



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gorlach, Jorn

Application No.: 09/638,258

Group No.: 1631

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Examiner: A. Marschel

For: Expressed sequences of arabidopsis thaliana

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Office Action.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested. The response is the filing of a continuation-in-part application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three monthsFee for other than small entity:
\$890.00

Fee \$890.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 890.00

5. Extended period for response

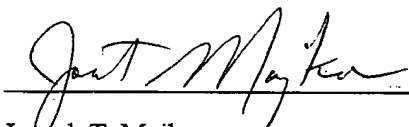
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 8, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 50-0885. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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